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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

## 1. Name of Property

historic name Bone, Luke, Grocery-Boarding Houseother names/site number Resource #WHO750

## 2. Location

street & number Main and Market Streets☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Bald Knob☐ vicinity N/Astate Arkansas

code

ARcounty White

code

145

zip code

72010

## 3. Classification

## Ownership of Property

☒ private☐ public-local☐ public-State☐ public-Federal

## Category of Property

☒ building(s)☐ district☐ site☐ structure☐ object

## Number of Resources within Property

## Contributing

1

## Noncontributing

       buildings       sites       structures       objects10

Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, ArkansasNumber of contributing resources previously  
listed in the National Register N/A

## 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

5-13-90In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

## 5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

☒ entered in the National Register.☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined eligible for the National  
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined not eligible for the  
National Register.☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Hotel

Commerce/Trade / Restaurant

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in use

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Rectangular Industrial

Vernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls stone

brick

roof asphalt

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

Commercial buildings of the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) usually mirrored current architectural trends. Builders during this period in White County did not construct many high-style buildings; they instead borrowed architectural details from these styles to elaborate their basically vernacular buildings. The Luke Bone Grocery-Boarding House is no exception to this.

The Luke Bone Grocery-Boarding House is located on the west corner of Main and Market Streets, at the northern end of what was once Bald Knob's thriving commercial strip. The building is two-stories tall, rectangular in shape, and constructed of brick, which was later covered with cut stone. Although it was originally built c. 1915, and sided with cut stone c. 1940, it is still in good condition. The storefront windows facing Market Street have been boarded up, along with the windows on the second floor. Separating the two floors is an awning that stretches the length of the facade.

Cut stone quoins dominate the eastern corner of the building. The only ground floor opening on the building's east elevation, which was originally a doorway, has since been filled in with cut stone. Although two of the second floor windows have been boarded up, the rest are four-over-one double-hung sash windows. The rear of the building has a central doorway flanked by two windows, and another commercial building is attached on the building's west elevation.

## 8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1915-1940

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ See continuation sheet

### Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Geographical Data *map*

Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_

### UTM References

A 

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Zone Easting Northing

C 

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B 

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Zone Easting Northing

D 

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☒ See continuation sheet

### Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

### Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

## 11. Form Prepared By

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**United States Department of the Interior  
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Continuation Sheet**Section number 8 Page 1Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1915, it was one of numerous businesses fronting the Missouri-Pacific Railroad line that ran through town. Due to the sheer volume of rail traffic, it was only natural that the town's commercial activity was located near it. The Luke Bone Grocery-Boarding House is located just two blocks northeast of the railroad depot. Architecturally, this structure is a prime example of changing trends in building techniques. Originally, according to Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, it was constructed sometime between 1913 and 1919, and in keeping with the times was probably a very simple brick building. During this period, it housed a grocery store and a restaurant on the ground floor and a hotel on the second floor. Later, the restaurant was removed and the hotel was changed to a boarding house. The cut stone was probably added to the structure during the 1930's and mirrored the WPA's influence in the area. Many cut stone buildings were constructed in White County during the Depression and these influenced the design of many others. [See Historic Context 3: Boom and Bust Era.]

These are the reasons why this building is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/630300/3908120

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern edge of Market Street with the southwestern edge of Main Street, proceed northwesterly along said edge to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern elevation; thence proceed southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southwestern elevation; thence proceed southeasterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern edge of Market Street; thence proceed northeasterly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.



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White County MPS  
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

COVER	Substantive Review	Date Listed
		9-12-91
91001350✓	Abington, William Thomas, House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001322✓	Ackins House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001186	American Legion Hall Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001253	Andrews, Col. Ralph, House	9-5-91
91001187	Arnold Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001239	Baldock House	9-5-91
91001228	Bank of Searcy	9-5-91
91001251	Beebe Jail	9-13-91
91001265	Beebe Theater	9-5-91
91001201	Bell House	9-5-91
91001262	Berry House	9-5-91
91001192✓	Big Four School Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001176	Bloom House	9-5-91
91001363✓	Blunt House Livestock Barn Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001298	Boggs, James William, House	9-5-91
91001275	Bone, Luke, Grocery--Boarding House	9-13-91
91001202	Booth, Green, House	9-5-91
91001345	Booth--Weir House	9-5-91
91001217✓	Brooks House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001268	Brown House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001338	Brown, Joe, House and Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001337✓	Burnett House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001347	Caldwell House	9-5-91
91001280	Campbell--Chrisp House	9-5-91
91001293✓	Cary House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001310✓	Chandler House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001349	Childers Farmstead Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001301	Churchill--Hilger House	9-5-91
91001209	Cobb, Pattie, Hall	9-5-91
91001282✓	Cooley, Sam, Barn Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001229✓	Coward House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001320✓	Cremane House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001333✓	Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001259✓	Cross House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001225✓	Cumberland Presbyterian Church Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001179✓	Cypert, Jesse N., Law Office Substantive Review	7/12/92
91001196	Doniphan Lumber Mill Historic District Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001264✓	Doss House Substantive Review	7-10-92
91001302	Doyle, David, House No. 2	9-5-91



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Bone, Luke, Grocery--Boarding House

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91  
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001275

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: ☒ NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This small combined store-front-boarding house structure was built to serve railroad passengers. Located on the main street of the small town of Bald Knob across from the railroad tracks, its location was ideal for the purpose. Originally constructed as an unpretentious brick structure, the building was faced w/ stone in the 1930s, reflecting the influence of WPA architectural styling on non-WPA construction.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C  
REVIEWER Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_summary paragraph  
\_\_\_completeness  
\_\_\_clarity  
\_\_\_applicable criteria  
\_\_\_justification of areas checked  
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource  
\_\_\_context  
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance  
\_\_\_justification of exception  
\_\_\_other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps      \_\_\_USGS maps      \_\_\_photographs      \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed *Patricia Adams* Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date *9/13/91*





Luke Bone Grocery Store      white  
Bald Knob, Arkansas

Photograph By Steve Mitchell

January, 1987

Negative on file at AHPP

South Elevation

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033